

Executive Registry
76-8118

Review Staff: 76-0394
23 April 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Executive Registry

*- sent to Records Center
4 June 76*

One box of Mr. John A. McCone's files is being withheld from the Records Center awaiting the return of certain ^{*}material which has been on loan to the White House. As soon as this material has been returned to the Review Staff, it will be restored to the McCone files, and the box may be sent to the Records Center.

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Walter Elder
Review Staff

The Cuba Special Subject file

missing from Box 10 of 75-B-698

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EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE

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3 July 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: MONGOOSE Files

1. I called Walt Elder today in compliance with his request to let him know what I found out about the location of the MONGOOSE files. I told him that, on 2 July, Miss Page's office informed me the MONGOOSE files were at the White House.

2. Mr. Elder called me back a few minutes later to inform that he had just located a copy of a transmittal note he had sent to Mr. Wilderotter at the White House on 18 June 1975 which described a collection of MONGOOSE related papers he forwarded on the same day. Mr. Elder noted he would now arrange to have those papers returned.



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The "Cuba Spec bulg fil" is part of the files mentioned above.

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2 July 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: MONGOOSE Files

1. Prompted by our memorandum to him requesting the return of the MONGOOSE files, Walter Elder called me on 1 July to say that he had returned the MONGOOSE files to [] office on 17 June.

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2. I checked with [] office on 1 July and learned that [] office had logged out the MONGOOSE files to the IG on 18 June. In view of the fact that we do not have those files I asked [] to double check with [] called me on the afternoon of 1 July and told me that she had learned from [] that the MONGOOSE files were now at the White House.

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18 June 1975

Mr. James A. Wilderotter
Associate Counsel to the President
Room 182
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jim:

As you can readily see from the attached memoranda and files, this collection of papers is incomplete, disorganized, fragmentary and by no means a coherent account of MONGOOSE or anything else.

However, this is what we have pulled together. This is what Fritz Schwarz has seen and for some reason he is quite comfortable with it. He has asked if he could have this on loan to be returned Friday evening for his use in connection with the Committee's interviews of Rusk, McNamara, Maxwell Taylor and others.

As I told you on the phone there isn't anything in this file which they haven't already seen and I shall be grateful to you for what help you can offer.

Sincerely,

/s/

Walter Elder
Assistant to the Director

Attachments:
As stated

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